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### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY, NON-PROVISIONAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a non-provisional, **utility** patent application:

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**Title:** Firing-Readiness Diagnostics of a Pyrotechnic Device Such as an Electronic Detonator

#### I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

- 40 Page(s) of Written Description  
4 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
13 Sheets of Drawings  Informal  Formal

#### II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:

- Declaration  
 Power of Attorney  Separate  Combined with Declaration  
 Assignment to Special Devices, Inc. and assignment cover sheet  
 Certified Copy of Priority Document No(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO 1449  Copy of Citations  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 35 USC § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) Request & Certification (Form PTO/SB/35 attached)  
 Return Postcard  
 Other: PTO Form 2038 for \$790.00

#### III. PRIORITY

- Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and entitled \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

#### IV. RELATED APPLICATIONS

- This application is intended as a Continuation-in-Part of co-pending application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ entitled “\_\_\_\_\_,” which was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and assigned to Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_ / Examiner \_\_\_\_\_.

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